



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **IMAJO, Nobuko et al.**

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Examiner: **Bennett M. Celsa**

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For: **POLYPEPTIDE AND PROCESS FOR MEASURING LIVING BODY COMPONENTS USING THE SAME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 17, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: